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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

For an amendment to article one (1), section nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Iowa, relating to right of trial by jury.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1      Section 1. The following amendment to article one (1),  
2      section nine (9) of the constitution of the State of Iowa, is  
3      hereby proposed:

4      Article one (1), section nine (9) of the constitution of  
5      the State of Iowa is hereby amended by striking the semi-colon  
6      (;) from line four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof a comma  
7      (,) and the following: "And in trial of felony cases,  
8      including capital offenses, after ten (10) or twelve (12) hours  
9      of deliberation an agreement of ten jurors on either acquittal  
10     or conviction shall constitute a verdict".

1      Sec. 2. The foregoing proposed amendment is hereby  
2      referred to the legislature to be chosen at the next general  
3      election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary  
4      of state shall cause the same to be published for three (3)  
5      months previous to the date of said election as provided by law.